

## SOIL CONSERVATION AND WATER QUALITY DIVISION[27]

### Adopted and Filed

#### Rule making related to meetings

The Soil Conservation and Water Quality Division hereby amends Chapter 2, “Operation of State Soil Conservation and Water Quality Committee,” Iowa Administrative Code.

#### *Legal Authority for Rule Making*

This rule making is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 161A.4.

#### *State or Federal Law Implemented*

This rule making implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 161A.4.

#### *Purpose and Summary*

This rule making changes the frequency of meetings by the State Soil Conservation and Water Quality Committee from monthly to quarterly. The Committee voted to advance the Notice of Intended Action at its meeting on October 6, 2022.

#### *Public Comment and Changes to Rule Making*

Notice of Intended Action for this rule making was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on January 11, 2023, as **ARC 6817C**. No public comments were received. No changes from the Notice have been made.

#### *Adoption of Rule Making*

This rule making was adopted by the Division on March 2, 2023.

#### *Fiscal Impact*

This rule making has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

#### *Jobs Impact*

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

#### *Waivers*

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rule making would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Division for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 27—Chapter 8.

#### *Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee*

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rule making by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rule making at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee’s meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

#### *Effective Date*

This rule making will become effective on April 26, 2023.

The following rule-making action is adopted:

Amend rule 27—2.2(161A) as follows:

**27—2.2(161A) Time of meetings.** The committee meets ~~monthly, generally the first Thursday of each month~~ quarterly. The chairperson or a majority of the committee may establish meetings at more frequent intervals.

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